

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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A process is disclosed for evaluating data obtained from textile fabrics. In order to devise a process which allows data obtained from textile fabrics to be easily compared, assessed in a differentiated manner as to their significance and evaluated, the data are determined in a section (3a,3b) of the surface of the fabric, sorted according to at least two parameters (13,14) and represented in an image (12, 30) as a function of the parameters.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-5 and 7-9 with the following:

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1. Method for evaluating faults detected on textile fabrics, the method comprising the steps of:
receiving data associated with faults detected on a swatch of the surface of the fabric;
sorting the data associated with detected faults according to at least two parameters included in said data; and
representing the detected faults in an image as a function of the at least two parameters.
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2. Method according to claim 1, wherein the swatch forms a rectangle whose sides extend parallel and perpendicularly to boundaries of the fabric.
3. Method according to claim 1, wherein said data associated with the faults includes the extent of a detected fault in two directions in the fabric.
4. Method according to claim 1, wherein said data associated with the faults includes the intensity of a fault.